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### Description:

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program is a federally funded program administered by the Office of Public Instruction to recognize exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. Scholarships up to \$1,500 per year may be awarded, but amounts may vary depending on federal allocations for any given year. Scholarships are awarded for a period of not less than one or more than four years during the first four years of undergraduate study if continuing eligibility requirements are met. Scholars may plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education that is public or private (a military academy is not eligible).

### Eligibility:

- Graduate from a public or private secondary school in the current year or receive the equivalent of a certificate of graduation as recognized by the Utah State Office of Education (GED is not a recognized equivalent of a high school diploma)
- Minimum ACT composite score of 25 and GPA of 3.7
- Acceptance for enrollment at a U.S. accredited postsecondary public or private institution  
Note: A student who plans to attend a United States Military Academy is ineligible to receive this scholarship.
- U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident  
Note: If the applicant is not a citizen, documentation from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service must accompany the application.)
- Legal resident of Utah
- Have registered with the Selective Service System
- Have no defaults on Federal student loans or other obligation
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Selection Criteria:

Selection procedures are established in accordance with federal regulations that ensure awarding of scholarships based on outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued success. (ACT composite test scores of 25 and higher and a GPA of 3.7 or higher). Recipients must also be selected in a manner that ensures equitable geographic distribution of scholarships within the State. Awards are made without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, economic background, or financial need. Selected students and their high schools will receive notification of their award status.

### Deadline:

**Deadline is March 30, 2007**

For further Information, contact your counselor

OR

access information online at

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/Scholarships/default.html>